

150. (New) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate and a second substrate for sandwiching a liquid crystal having a negative dielectric constant anisotropy; and

domain regulating means for regulating azimuths of orientations of said liquid crystal when a voltage is applied to said liquid crystal,

wherein when vertically seen to the substrates, said domain regulating means including first line portions and second line portions, said first line portions being extended in a first direction, said second line portions being extended in a second direction different from said first direction, and neighboring ones of said first line portions being arranged approximately parallel to each other.

151. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 150,

wherein a difference angle between said first and second directions is approximately 90 degrees.

152. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 150,

wherein said domain regulating means includes protrusions, depressions, slits or combinations thereof formed on at least one of said first and second substrates.

153. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 152, wherein said domain regulating means includes first domain regulating means provided on said first substrate and second domain regulating means provided on said second substrate.

154. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 153, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are bent in each pixel.

155. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 153, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are bent in a generally zigzag shape.

156. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 153, wherein said pixel has an approximately rectangular shape, and said first and second domain regulating means are arranged approximately parallel to or approximately perpendicular to external edges of said pixel.

157. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 154, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are arranged with a predetermined pitch respectively on said first substrate and said second substrate, said predetermined pitch is an integral submultiple of the arrangement pitch of said pixels.

158. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 155, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are arranged with a predetermined pitch respectively on said first substrate and said second substrate, said predetermined pitch being an integral submultiple of the arrangement pitch of said pixels.

159. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 156, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are arranged with a predetermined pitch respectively on said first substrate and said second substrate, said predetermined pitch being an integral submultiple of the arrangement pitch of said pixels.

160. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 157, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are offset by half of said predetermined pitch.

161. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 158, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are offset by half of said predetermined pitch.

162. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 159, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are offset by half of said predetermined pitch.

163. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 155, wherein said first and second domain regulating means are bent in a zigzag shape at an interval of a predetermined cycle, and said predetermined cycle is an integral submultiple of the arrangement pitch of said pixels.

A 164. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 150, wherein four domains in which orientations of said liquid crystal are substantially different are formed when a voltage is applied to said liquid crystal.

165. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 151, wherein four domains in which orientations of said liquid crystal are substantially different are formed when a voltage is applied to said liquid crystal.

166. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 152, wherein four domains in which orientations of said liquid crystal are substantially different are formed when a voltage is applied to said liquid crystal.

167. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 153, wherein four domains in which orientations of said liquid crystal are substantially different are formed when a voltage is applied to said liquid crystal.